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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Raymond John Balzer

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No.: 10/078,883

Examiner: TBA

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Docket No. 10010880-1

For: **Boundary Scan With Ground Bounce Recovery**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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